

No. 5709	號九零百七千五第	日六十月二年子丙緒光	HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 11 th , 1876.	六拜禮	號一十月三英	港香	[PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.]
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Intimation

**ENGLISH CLASS for YOUNG
MEN** on Monday, Thursday,
and Saturday from 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.; also an
ART CLASS on Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Saturday, at the same hour. **Private Les-
sons** by appointment.

J. M. HANLON,
Victoria Boys' School,
5, Ellwood Road.

FOR AMOY.
Seamship
"ESMERALDA"
on Thursday, will be despatched as above
on the 11th inst, at 2 P.M.
Night or Passage, apply to
A. MACB. HEATON,
Manager, 10th March, 1876.

FOR SHANGHAI.
Seamship
"AMOY"
on Friday, will be despatched for
Port TO-DAY, the 11th inst., at 4
P.M. Night or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 10th M
ROBERTS DENT

C. 7, ARRETHNOT ROAD,
 present at Canton for a few days from
 the 25th instant)
 Hongkong, 16th February, 1876.
THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF HONGKONG, LIMITED,
IN LIQUIDATION.
NOTICE.
 Persons holding Warrants against
 the late **THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**, or Bonus,
 attached to present same for payment at
SHANGHAI BANK before
APRIL 1876, otherwise their Claims
 will not be recognised.
ADOLF ANDRE,
F. D. SASSOON,
 Liquidators.
 Hongkong, 20th December, 1875.

TO SHAREE

DIVIDEND WARRANTS for the DIVI-
DEND to 31st Dec. 1935, at the rate of
one share can be obtained at the Office on
29th February.

D. CILLIES,
Secretary.

10th Chambers, Hongkong,
1th February, 1936. (334 278)

SHANGHAI AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

TITLE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DIVIDEND declared for the half-year
ending on 31st December last, at the rate
of one share for every \$35 of paid-up
capital, is payable on and after
the 12th instant, at the Office of
Liquidation, where Shareholders are re-

Apply for Warrant
of the Board of D
JAM

Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.
AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
And after the 24th January, a FIRST
DIVIDEND of Fifty (50) per cent
on the PAID-UP CAPITAL of the HONG
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COM-
PANY, Shanghai.
Dividends will be delivered upon presentation
of a receipt for endorsement at the Head Office,
after the 19th inst.
In order of the Liquidation,
JOHN DUNN,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai, 4th January, 1876.
COTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.

undersigned, having
been in Hongkong for
the purpose of...

FIRE or Buildings and on Goods to
 amount of 210,000 at the usual rates subject
 to immediate discount of 20%.
 Interest is invited to a considerable reduc-
 tion for Life Insurance in China.
 Policies effected during the year 1875
 on the Bonus to be declared on 31st
 Dec for the quinquennial period then
 expiring.
 A. Mc G. HEATON,
 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875.

Notices to Consignes.
 STEAMSHIP HONGKONG
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES
 NOTICE.
 SIGNÉS de Cargo per Steamship

above Steamer, and
Goods are being

at the Company's FREEWAY, whence
 may be obtained from FRIDAY, the
 at, at 10 o'clock A.M.
 and Cargo will be forwarded on unless
 is received from the Consignee be-
 fore 10 A.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed
 and the
 of Lading will be counter-signed by the
 signed.
 The remaining unloading after THURSDAY
 the 16th March, at Noon, will be subject
 and landing charges.
 Fire Insurance has been effected.
 G. S. DE CAMPEAUX,
 Acting Agent.
 Hongkong, 9th March, 1876.
 MONTECALOUTTA, PENANG, AND
 SINGAPORE.
 Steamingb Arrowton Appear having ar-
 rived from the above Port, Consignee
 go by her are requested to send in their

Leading to the Under
ure, and to take

to inspecting her discharge will be at once
 and stored at their risk and expense.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
 Agents,
 19 Hongkong, 14th March, 1876.
JOHAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 SHIPGERS per Company's Steamer
 "Guedon" are hereby notified that the
 above being discharged into the Crank and landed
 at Guedon's wharf with all Consignee's risk. The cargo
 is to be delivered at Consignee's risk. The cargo
 ready for delivery from Guedon on and
 by the 8th March, 1876.
 The above subject to be delivered after 16th March, 1876,
 at Guedon's wharf.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
 1818 Hongkong, 7th March, 1876.
EMSHIP HANKOW, FROM LONDON,
PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
 SHIPGERS of Goods by the above

eamer are hereby n
ng landed and stor

downs of the Undesigned, whence de-
may be obtained.
de remaining in store after the 12th
it will be subject to risk.
onal Cargo will be forwarded on unles
d for by the Consignees before 10 A.M.
ONDAY, the 6th instant.
s of Lading will be countersigned by
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1876.

Post-Office Notifications.

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A mail will close

For Yokohama.—Per *Monsiehl*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 7.30 A.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Hoopy*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 9 A.M. Late letters received from 8.15 to 9.15 A.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Gleisner*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Amoy.—Per *Emeralda*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 12.30 P.M.

For Singapore and Penang.—Per *Banlei*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Suva.—Per *Asia*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 5.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Amoy*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Yesso*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 5 P.M.

For Hongkong and Sydney.—Per *Brisbane*, on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For San Francisco.—Per *Cornet*, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Merid*, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per
Penguin, on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.**

The United States' Mail Packet **GREAT
REPUBLIC** will be despatched on WEDNES-
DAY, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M., with the
United States' Mail.

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United
States, and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of
Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,
at 2.30 P.M.

Letters may be posted on board the Packet
from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a
Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.
The Prepayment of the Postage to all the
above-named ports is compulsory.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed **PER GREAT REPUBLIC**, and that addressed to the United States must be superscribed "**via San Francisco**."

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1876.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
The English Contract Packet **LOMBARD**, will be despatched with the Mail for Europe, &c., on **THURSDAY**, the 15th instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:

Wednesday, 15th instant,
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.
6 P.M. Post Office closes except the NIGHT MAIL.

Thursday, 16th March, 1878.

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamp, Registry of Letters, and Postings of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 A.M. Letters may be posted on payment of a **Letter Fee** of 16 cents extra per unit.

11 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSSES entirely.

11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and Brindley, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a **Letter Fee** of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 A.M. Posting of Letters CLOSSES.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet **TIGRE**, will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 23rd inst., with Mails to and from the United Kingdom & Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia, New Zealand,

Aden, Seydellus, Kannon, Mamitus, Ozer, and, Archibald.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:

Wednesday, 22nd instant,
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 23rd instant,
7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Postage of all correspondence.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.
11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.
11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United States or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

until
11.30 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSSES
entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 9th March, 1876.

—As some misapprehension exists regarding
the transmission of Packets and Samples
through the Post, it is hereby notified for
general information, that the Privilege of sending
such articles through the post at the rates
of postage applicable to them is restricted to
toilet and Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchandise.
Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of
an order (however small) the quantity may be,
or any articles sent by one private individual

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Suva from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, in correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz.—

For Letters.....	24 cents per half ounce.
For Newspapers.....	8 " each.
For Booklets {not exceeding 1 ounce.....}	4 "
Patterns.....	" 4 " 12 "
{every additional 4 ""}	12 " "

Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Private Ship to the Straits Settlements must be prepaid at the following rates, viz.—

For Letters.....	8 cents per ounce.
For Papers.....	2 " each.
For Book Packets.....	4 " each.

and Packets of 8, for each consignment, **one shilling**.
The registration fee on such correspondence is **Twelve cents** for each Letter, Paper or Packet.

Correspondence for New Zealand via Torres Straits.

A considerable amount of Correspondence has recently been directed to New Zealand via Torres Straits it is notified that the New Zealand Post Office has declined to receive Mails by that route, hence there is no alternative but to forward such Correspondence via Gallie.

Persons wishing to communicate themselves with New Zealand, should address their letters to the care of an Agent at Sydney.

There is a common belief in the existence of Parcel Post by which articles as Ranges, Guns, Sledges, Centres, Jewellery, Antiques, Teeth, &c., can be forwarded at low rates. It cannot be too distinctly stated that such

bins can only be sent as Letters, and thus very
 expensive rate is 15 cents per half ounce by
 Parcel Post. All such Packages should be
 Registered (5 cents). If the Parcel be heavy it
 can be sent through one of the Parcel Express
 Companies, at 10 cents per half ounce, or
 Dr. W. H. Meyer, which, for anything over 4
 or 5 ounces, will be found cheaper than the
 "Post".

The rates of postage which must be paid in
 advance, chargeable on Packets of printed
 papers or patterns of light weight sent from
 the United States, Packets via San Francisco, are
 as follows, viz:—

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce	2 cents
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For a packet above 1 ounce not ex-	
ceeding 4 ounces.....	8 "
For a packet above 4 ounces not ex-	
ceeding 8 ounces.....	8 "
For a packet above 8 ounces.....	8 "

and eight cents for every additional four ounces.
 These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price
 Lists, and other printed matter, sent by Parcel
 Post, rather than Newspapers, as well as to Books
 and Trade Tracts or Samples.

